



Baby Hat (DK Weight)
includes garter ridge brim version and roll brim version



MATERIALS: 75-100 yards DK weight yarn (such as Plymouth KOKONUT DK, Wildflower or other yarn that yields gauge.

1 set of dpn's (double pointed needles) at least 6" long in size to obtain gauge. A 16" circular needle is optional and may be used until the crown shaping part of the pattern.

Stitch markers and 1 row marker (such as a small safety pin).

GAUGE: 5 st" on US#5 OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE. ALWAYS DO A TEST SWATCH!

MEASUREMENTS: approx. 13" circumference, approx 6 ½ "from beginning to end of crown shaping.

GARTER STITCH BRIM version:

Cast on 70 stitches onto 1 dpn. Using 2nd dpn, knit each row until ½" from beginning. Distribute stitches over 4 needles and place stitch marker between last and first stitch. Then proceed to instructions for remainder of hat.

ROLL BRIM version:

Cast on 70 stitches, distribute stitches over 4 needles. Place stitch marker between last cast on stitch and first cast on stitch. Knit each round for ½". Then proceed to instructions for remainder of hat.

REMAINDER OF HAT:

1st rnd (round): *K19, m1 (knit into the front and back of this next stitch)* repeat* to * 2 x, K last 10 stitches in round = 73 stitches.

Continue to knit in the round as established until piece measures 4 ½" (or desired length less 2" for crown shaping).

TO SHAPE CROWN: Place row marker just below the last stitch of the round. You will now redistribute stitches on the 4 needles as you knit the next round as follows:

Rnd 1: On needle #1: K10, place stitch marker, K9, K2tog.

On needle #2: K10, place stitch marker, K9, K 2tog.

On needle #3: K10, place stitch marker, K9, K2tog.

On needle #4: K10. You now have 70 stitches.

Rnd 2: On needles #1, 2 & 3: K to 2 stitches before stitch marker, K2 tog, slip marker to right hand needle, K to last 2 stitches on needle, K2tog.

On needle #4: K to last 2 stitches, K2tog.

Rnd 3: Knit each stitch.

Repeat Rnds 2 & 3 until 14 stitches remain.

Next rnd: K2tog to end of round = 7 stitches.

Next rnd: K2tog to last stitch, K1 = 4 stitches.

I-CORD: Transfer these 4 stitches onto 1 dpn (you will now be using only 2 needles). Knit an I-Cord as follows until cord is 2" long:

Row 1: K each stitch. Slide the stitches from left side of needle to right side.

Row 2: K each stitch, pulling yarn snugly across back of work before and as you work the first stitch.

Repeat Rows 1 & 2 until cord is 2" long. Cut 3"tail, pull yarn through the 4 stitches end secure end of loop to top of crown, thereby creating a "loop" at center of crown.

FINISHING: Secure I-cord on wrong side of work. Garter stitch brim version: join seam of brim and weave in ends. Roll brim version: secure and weave in ends.

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